(b) if so, the extent to which these projects have been beneficial to the people;

(c) whether the financial results for HUDCO during 1995-96 has been impressive;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the plans HUDCO is framing for 1996-97; and

(f) the number of States which will be benefited under these plans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) Since inception and as on 31.7.96, HUDCO has sanctioned a total number of 11870 housing and urban infrastructure projects with loan commitment of Rs. 12037 crores. On completion, these projects would provide over 51.34 lakhs new residential units, 8.92 lakh upgraded units for urban poor 4.14 lakh developed plots, 37 lakh sanitation units and 407 water supply, sewerage, drainage roads, bridges and other social and commercial infrastructure projects in various States/UTs.

(c) and (d) Provisional financial results of HUDCO during 1995-96 are as indicated below :—

			(Rs. in crores)
1.	Total revenue	—	808.14
2.	Profit before tax (including prior peirod adjustment)	—	100.17
3.	Profit after tax	—	76.23
4.	Releases	—	1216.40
5.	Net worth	—	762.00

(e) and (f) : During 1996-97, HUDCO proposes to sanction loan assistance of Rs. 2047 crores for housing and urban infrastructure projects, out of which Rs. 1477 crores is the release target. This assistance will be given for housing/urban infrastructure projects of various agencies in all States/UTs as per their demands.

Import of Uranium and Thorium

5287. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain countries have shown interest in importing Uranium and Thorium derivatives to use as fuel for their advanced atomic reactors;

(b) if so, the names of the countries who approached us so far and the Government's reaction to such requests;

(c) whether any export of the above items took place in the recent past; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Scientific discussions have taken place between Scientific Groups abroad who have interest in Thorium utilisation. The moderate reserves of commercially exploitable Uranium in our country will be required for our own Nuclear Power Programme and hance Government is not in a position to export Uranium.

(b) Discussions have taken place with Scientific Groups in Japan, Brazil and European Commission in recent past. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has also been promoting such discussions. However, no firm collaboration has been established so far.

(c) In 1984, India supplied 1700 Thoria Rods for Physics study with a Neutron Generator Source at (Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland, Indian Rare Earths Limited (IRE), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administration control of the Department of Atomic Energy has exported Monazite between 1985 and 1991 to China (500 tons), USA (300 tons), France (1600 tons) and Malaysia (1200 tons). Between 1985-96 it exported Thorium Nitrate to West Germany (1000 tons), Austria (100 tons), East German (1876 tons), Japan (4000 tons) and Bangladesh (3000 tons). During the period 1985-1992, IRE exported Thorium Oxide to East Germany (750 tons), Austria (125 tons) and U.K. (10 tons). IRE also exported Thorium Oxalate during 1985-1990 to Austria (120 tons) and East Germany (1910 tons).

[Translation]

Package for Land Oustees

5288. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to give employment and to allot developed plots for establishing industry to the members of the families of such farmers of NOIDA/Greater NOIDA on priority basis whose land is acquired;

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reason therefor ;

(c) whether the State Government/Union Government have receied some representations/memoranda/proposals in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government/State Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTART AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Accommodation to Freedom Fighters

5289. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the freedom fighters were allotted houses in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has recently directed the Central Government to cancel these allotments and to take action to vacate them; and

(d) if so, the present position of the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY QF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) A Statement showing the allotments made to freedom fighters and a copy of the guidelines approved by the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation are enclosed at Annexure A & B respectively.

(c) and (d) No such directions have been given by the Supreme Court. However, in an individual case of Shri Syed Mir Quasim Supreme Court. However, in an individual case of Shri Syed Mir Quasim who was allotted House No. 6, Lodhi Estate as freedom fighter, the Supreme Court had ordered for the allotment of a Type-D accommodation (as per entitlement under the guidelines). A type D accommodation according was offered to him which he has not accepted yet.

STATEMENT-I

S.No.	Name of the Freedom Fighter	Quarter No.	Remarks
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Late Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali	Suite No. 507 and 411 Vithal Bhai Patel House and servant quarter No. 28, New Block Western Court Hostel.	Allotment Cancelled w.e.f. 29.8.96 on account of death of Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali.
2.	Shri Lall Din	Suite No. 503, V.P. House	
3.	Shri Ram Shekhar Prasad Singh	Suite No. 424, V.P.	
4.	Shri Ladli Mohan Nigam	Suite No. 7, Western Court Hostel.	
5.	Shri B.D. Jatti	A–B-2, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg.	Since regularised, in his capacity as Ex-vice President of India, for life time on payment of normal licence fee.
6.	Shri Syed Mir Quasim	6, Lodhi Estate	
7.	Smt. Rajendra Kumari Bajpai	D-1/17, Bharti Nagar	
8.	Smt. Kamla Bahuguna	A–21/93, Lodhi Colony	
9.	Shri D.K. Baroah	A–21/95, Lodhi Colony	
10.	Smt. Shakuntala Dogra	A–21/121, Lodhi Colony	
11.	Shri Purushottam Kakudkar	A–23/133, Lodhi Colony	
12.	Shri Sadiq Ali	A–23/139, Lodhi Colony	
13.	Shri G.R. Kar	A-23/145, Lodhi Colony	
14.	Shri Govind Narain	A–23/159, Lodhi Colony	
15.	Shri B.S. Darbai	A–23/211, Lodhi Colony	
16.	Smt. Kaushaliya Devi	222, Laxmi Bai Nagar	
17.	Shri L.N. Shukla	337, Laxmi Bai Nagar	
18.	Smt. M.B. Mehto	351, Laxmi Bai Nagar	
19.	Shri Digvijay Narain Singh	G–187, Nanak Pura	
20.	Shri Urmilesh Jha	508-A/Sec. III/R.K. Puram	
21.	Shri Babu Anand	N-518/Sec. IX/R.K. Puram	
22.	Shri Nageshwar Dwivedi	397/Sec-IV/R.K. Puram	
23.	Shri B.B. Sen	249/Sec-IV/R.K. Puram	
24.	Shri Ramesh Sinha	1081/Sec IV/R.K. Puram	
25.	Shri Fateh Bahadur	1093/Sec–IV/R.K. Puram	
26.	Shri Ramayavi Rai	40, Kali Bari Apartments	

1.	2.	3.	4.
27.	Shri Kailash Pati Rai	8-D Ranjit Place	
28.	Shri Ramakant shastri	18–D Wilson Sqaure	
29.	Shri M.L. Dwedi	13 (LF) College road	
30.	Maulvi Mehadi Hassan	1(H) MS Minto Road	
31.	Shri Vijay Kumar	137–D Thompson Road	
32.	Smt. Shakuntala Devi	756 Laxmi Bai Nagar	
33.	Shri Kasim Ali abid	93/Sec. XII/R.K. Puram	
34.	shri Jagdish Chand	190/Sec. 12/R.K. Puram	
35.	Shri Ambika Prasad Singh	A-99, Pandara Road	
36.	Shri Valmiki Chaudhary	A-119. Pandara Road	
37.	Shri M.S. Prasad Sinha	A-127, Pandara Road	
38.	Smt. Subhadra Joshi	A-199, Pandara Road	
39.	Smt. R.D. Sinha	A-205, Pandara Road	
40.	Shri Indra Deep Sinha	A-265, Pandara Road	
41.	smt. Champa Limaye w/o Shri Madhu Limaye (Late	B–11, Pandara Road	
42.	Shri Ansar harwani	B-14, Pandara Road	
43.	Shri Hari Kishore Thakur	B-59, Pandara Road	
44	Shri Z.A. Ahmed	B–107, Pandara Road	
45.	Shri Tulmohan Ram	E–139, Nanak Pura	
46.	Shri Ram Rattan Ram	1103/Sec. 8/R.K. Puram	
47.	Shri Talat Kichalro	698/Sec. 8/R.K. Puram	
48.	Dr. (Miss) Phul Renu Guha	A-73, Pandara Road	
49.	Shri S.L. Singh	B–211, Nanak Pura	
50.	Shri Arjun Singh Bhaduria	C-221, Nanak Pura	
51.	Shri B.S. Marwar	A-23/211, Lodhi Colony	
52.	Shri Jagannath Mishra	B–50, Nanak Pura	
53.	Shri Jai Dutt Walia	53/Sec. 8/R.K. Puram	
54.	Shri L.P. Singh	763/Sec. 8/R.K. Puram	
55.	Shri Sita Ram singh	4 (UF) Babar Place	
56.	Shri R.P. Gupta	1043/Sec. 8/R.K. Puram	
57.	Ms. Satya Wati	2, Telegraph Lane	
58.	Shri Virendra Verma	D–II/155, Kaka Nagar	
59.	Shri Raj Kumar Purbey	8/1C/S–II/DIZ Area.	

STATEMENT—II

Office Memoramdum

Subject:— Review of guidelines for allotment of General Pool residential accommodation to freedom fighter.

Guidelines for allotment of General Pool residential accommodation to the freedom fighters were reviewed by the Govt. and it has been decided to revise the guidelines as follows:—

2. Freedom Fighters of All India Standing may be allowed general pool residential accommodation provides:—

(a) They do not own a house or a flat in their name or in the name of their family members or dependents in Delhi.

(b) The accommodation is required for bonafide medical treatment of the freedom fighter or his/her spouse.

(c) The case is specifically recommendd by the Ministry of Home Affairs who should give detailed justification necessitating allotment of accommodation and also recommend period of allotment in case of those freedom fighters who are below 70 years in age. In case of those above 70 years in age it should be for 'life-time' and not necessarily on medical grounds.

(d) Type of accommodation would be restricted to type D and below.

(e) Normal licence fee shall be charged.

(f) The spouse of freedom fighter residing in Govt. accommodation allotted to the freedom fighter shall be

entitled to retain the accommodation even after the demise of the freedom fighter, for the stipulated period of allotment.

(g) The revised guidelines shall be effective from 10.2.94, the date on which the decision was taken by the CCA.

(O.P. Bhatia)
Dy. Director of Estates

[English]

I.A.S. Officers under Investigation

5290. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI :
SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IPS and IAS officers under CBI investigation in India at the moment for various charges; and

(b) the State-wise break-up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) As on 31.7.1996, 46 cases (Regular Cases/Preliminary Enquiries) involving 42 IPS/IAS officers were pending investigation with the CBI for various charges; and

(b) The break-up of IPS/IAS officers with their State cadre is as under—

No. of IPS Officers	Cadre	No. of IAS Officers	Cadre
1	Gujarat	2	West Bengal
4	Haryana	8	AGMU
1	Madhya Pradesh	1	Himachal Pradesh
1	Bihar	4	Tamilnadu
1	AGMU	1	Bihar
1	Himachal Pradesh	3	M.P.
1	West Bengal	1	Rajasthan
2	Punjab	2	Gujarat
1	Uttar Pradesh	4	Manipur (Nominated)
2	Tamilnadu		
1	Assam		
16	Total	26	

Restructuring of Poverty Alleviation Programme

5291. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to recast/restructure most of the scheme under Poverty Alleviation Programme;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes chosen for recast/restructuring and the nature of changes proposed to be introduced to achieve the objective;

(c) whether the performance of the schemes under Poverty Alleviation Programme has been evaluated;

(d) if so, the details therefor, State-wise and for Maharashtra State in particular; and

(e) the details of steps taken/proposed for monitoring and evaluation of the achievements under the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Rural anti-poverty programmes are being reviewed in the context of the formulation of Ninth Five Year Plan. A Steering Group on 'Poverty Alleviation and Area Development Programmes in Rural India' and six Working Groups have been constituted by the Planning Commission for this purpose. These are :—

(i) Working Group on Self-Employment Programmes (IRDP and Rural Credit).

(ii) Working Group on Wage-Employment Programmes.

(iii) Working Group on Decentralised Planning and Panchayati Raj.

(iv) Working Group on Area Development Programmes and Integrated Watershed Planning (DPAP/DDP).

(v) Working Group on involvement of Voluntary Organisations, in implementation of Rural Development Programmes and in Technology Transfer to Rural Areas.

(vi) Working Group on Provision of Rural Infrastructure and Village Amenities (MNP).

The Steering Group would examine in detail, the Reports of these Working Groups and the recommendations regarding rural poverty alleviation and employment as made in the Conference of Chief Ministers held on 4-5 July, 1996. The entire gamut of issues relating to recasting/restructuring of the poverty alleviation programmes would be addressed in the strategy of poverty alleviation for the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir Concurrent Evaluation of rural poverty alleviation programmes is conducted regularly. A copy each of the Executive Summary of Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (September 1992 - February, 1993) and Main Findings of Concurrent Evaluation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (January- December, 1992) are given at in attached Statements–I & II.